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In re Application of

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FABRICS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

Toho Tenax Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 38-16, Hongo 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, certifies that it is the co-assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application. The Assignment from the inventors to Pigeon Corporation and Toho Rayon Co., Ltd. was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2000, at Reel/Frame 011071/0167. A copy of this recorded Assignment is attached hereto.

A name change from Toho Rayon Co., Ltd. to Toho Tenax Co., Ltd. is being submitted concurrently herewith, along with a change of address and requisite recordation fee.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the joint assignees identified above.

I, the undersigned, aver that as Executive General Manager; Production & (title) Technology Division of Toho Tenax Co., Ltd., I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the joint assignee.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application identified above.

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